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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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Appln. No. 10/763,734 )  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed August 22, 2008, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.